



Literary Event Will Focus on Lindgren



TEHRAN, Sept.18--The upcoming European Festival of Children's Literature here has dedicated a special section to the Swedish author Astrid Lindgren, who is immortalized by her famous book 'Pippi Longstocking', to expose her works and style.

A report by the Institute for the Intellectual Development of Children and Young Adults said that the Cultural Institute X-Change plans to set up a mobile tent covering an area of 60 square meters within the European Festival for Children Literature to present some of the natural beauties of Sweden along with explanatory texts in English and Persian.

Meanwhile, Lindgren's pictorial works and her writings will also be featured in the tent.

Astrid Lindgren was born in Wimmerby,

southern Sweden in 1907.

She received the Raben and Sjgren's Best Children's Book prize for Pippi and served as a book editor for the publisher from 1945 to 1970.

Lindgren published her first book in 1944 and wrote over one hundred books, despite her late start in writing.

'Emil in the Soup Tureen' and 'Mio, min Mio' and 'Pippi Longstocking' are among her most outstanding works which are also well known in Iran.

In her works, women and girls assume a powerful role, while the men and boys are presented as cowards and weaklings.

Most of the characters she created in her stories are living away from their families.

Lindgren is world-known for her campaign against violence and child abuse. She died in Stockholm in 2002.

